



# Area Board 11

## Office of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

To protect and advocate for the civil, legal and service rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

### AREA BOARD 11 MARCH 2008 BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Area Board XI, 2000 E. Fourth Street, Suite 115, Santa Ana, California 92705  
Telephone: 714.558.4404

#### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Polly S. Musch
- II. Welcome & Introductions
- III. Approval of January 2008 Meeting Summary
- IV. Public Forum:
  - A. Impact of the State Budget Crisis on CalOptima Members - Margaret Tatar, Executive Director, Public Affairs, CalOptima
  - B. Supported and Independent Living Options – Loriessa Randle, Supported and Independent Living Resources Coordinator, Regional Center of Orange County
- V. Open Public Forum
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Self-Directed Services – Larry Landauer
  - B. SCDD Mini Grant Update – Staff
  - C. Other
- VII. New Business
  - A. New Board Members – Polly S. Musch
  - B. State Council – January 2008 Meeting Report – Yvonne Kluttz
  - C. ABXI Trainings – Staff
  - D. People First of Orange County – Staff
  - E. Legislative Update – Mike Milliman
  - F. Other

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## Upcoming Events for March 2008

March 4: **“Transition Night 2008”** presented by the School of Continuing Education, Disabled Student Program and Services (DSPS), and the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). From 6:00 to 8:30pm, this resource fair will feature 40 community vendors as well as students who have transitioned from school to work and independent living.

Location: NOCCCD Anaheim Campus - 1830 West Romneya Drive Anaheim, CA 92801

For more information, call the DSPS office at (714) 484-7057 or e-mail [ckvaska@sce.cc.ca.us](mailto:ckvaska@sce.cc.ca.us)

March 12: **“Empowering Irvine Families Resource Fair”** presented by the IUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee and the Irvine Public Schools Foundation from 6:00 to 8:30pm. Service providers will include recreation, transition, and additional resources for kids and young adults.

Location: Rancho san Joaquin Middle School - 4861 Michelson Drive Irvine, CA 92612

For more information, call (949) 936-5220 or register online at [www.empoweringirvine.com](http://www.empoweringirvine.com)

March 15: **“RCOC 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Recreation Resource Fair and Adventure Day”** from 11:00 to 3:00pm at the Oak Canyon Lake in Orange. Free camping, fishing, and lunch presented by Regional Center of Orange County.

Reservations required; please RSVP by calling at (714) 558-5403

March 18: **“Transition: Moving on at 3”** hosted by the Comfort Connection Family Resource Center from 6:30 to 8:30pm. This presentation is designed to assist families before, during, and after a child’s third birthday, referred to as the transition period.

**Location:** Regional Center of Orange County – 801 Civic Center Drive Santa Ana, CA 92702

For more information or to RSVP, call Comfort Connection at (714)558-5400

March 19: **“IEP Goal Writing”** presented by Tiffany Micheil, Special Education Advocate, from 7:00 to 9:00pm, and hosted by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Area Board XI. Ms. Micheil will focus on IEP goal writing for all placement options and share techniques on how to prepare better goals.

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March 21: **“Achieving the Right of Adult Status – Supported Routines, Best Practice Strategies for a Fulfilling Life”** by Thomas Pomeranz, Ed.D., from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Attendees will be introduced to a variety of age-appropriate training and leisure materials to become more independent.

Location: Neighborhood Community Center – 1845 Park Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92627

For more information or to RSVP, call Karen Schaeffer at (714) 796-5330

March 25: **“Training Our Community for Autism Safety Today (TOCFAST): Community Awareness Training”** at University High School Theater from 7:00 to 9:00pm, featuring Mr. Dennis Debbaudt, a former professional investigator and founder of Autism Risk and Safety Management. Mr. Debbaudt will discuss how to safeguard loved ones who have autism by teaching strategies on interacting with police and preventing victimization.

For more information or to RSVP, call TOCFAST at (714) 609-3376 or visit [www.tocfast.org](http://www.tocfast.org)

